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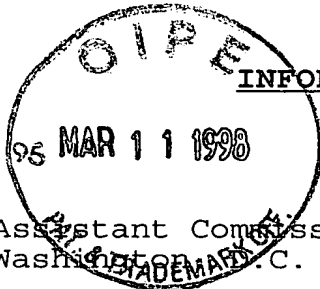
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Serial No. 08/981,583 Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: IMMORTALIZED EPITHELIAL TUMOR CELL



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.56

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of the documents is described in the present specification. An English translation of the German document is not readily available; however, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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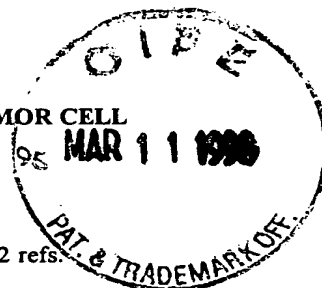
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